

# GFWC-NC Arts Festival

The GFWC-NC Arts Festival will be held at Mebane Arts Festival on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Information will also be posted on the GFWC-NC website.

Thank you for promoting the arts in your communities through the GFWC-NC Arts Festival tradition. Please review the following information so you are prepared for this year's Festival.

Please remember to review the following changes to the Arts Festival for 2018-2020:

1. Crafts will have separate Chairman for Clubwomen and Students.

2. Visual Arts will have separate Chairman for Clubwomen and Students.

## General Reminders

Use the State Brochure to govern your local and district contests. Unfortunately if a requirement is not met, a winner may not be eligible. Please make sure you are aware of each contest rule.

## IMPORTANT RULES:

- No Frames! No Glass!!! – Visual Art submitted with frames and/or glass will be disqualified. The only exception is simple frames for canvas entries.
- ArtFest entries - it is preferred that no glass or frame be used.
- Photography – 8"x10" submission only will be accepted NO matting allowed. Winners for Clubwomen go on to the GFWC Contest.
- Literature Contest – Authors must not be professional writers – earnings may not exceed \$500 annually.
- PLEASE review ALL rules regarding submissions. Any disqualified art will be allowed for display but not judging.

## DEADLINES

- ALL Art Entries Deadline: **February 23, 2019**
- Literature Deadline: **February 16, 2019**
- Adhere to deadlines!!! If your district is having a late Festival, it is your responsibility to make sure the chairs know when they can expect the District entries.

## DISTRICT CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

- The District Chairs are responsible for entering District winners with the appropriate State Contest Chairs. The Form can be found on page 7 of the Arts Festival Guidelines.
- There will not be any onsite contest registration – all must be pre-registered.

## CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Clubs are responsible for notifying District winners they are sponsoring in each contest of the date, time, and location of the State Arts Festival.
- Clubs are responsible for registering ALL Arts Festival attendees with GFWC-NC.
- Registration must be paid for all clubwoman.
- Label entries completely using the format and including all info requested in the brochure. Be sure that the right category is indicated on the entry card. Take special care if another club is transporting entries for you.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Due to budget constraints, cash awards may be less than in the past years and may not be awarded to all entries

that place. Consult the official rules for details.

- Checks must be cashed before the end of the fiscal year on June 30th.
- NO art may be picked up until after the assembly.
- All Chairman contact information is in the Arts Festival Brochure. Please make sure you have the correct information.

Please contact the appropriate Contest Chairman with questions. Any questions regarding District Festivals need to be addressed with the District Presidents. Any other questions – please contact

Carol Watts, State Arts Festival Chairman  
4705 Old Shelby Road, Hickory, NC 28602  
Phone 828-324-4360, Email: cdaw28602@gmail.com

## HOTEL

### Fairfield Inn & Suites Mebane

\$109.00 per night plus tax includes Breakfast

Last Date to Book: February 17, 2019

Located 2 miles from Arts Festival

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1547827677598&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

### The Drury Inn & Suites

\$99.99 per night plus tax

Last Day to Book: February 8, 2019

Reservations to be made by calling

1-800-325-0720 and refer to your group number 2367888

Located 15 miles from Arts Festival

## REGISTRATION/PAYMENT

Registration for the GFWC-NC Arts Festival will be submitted to GFWC-NC Headquarters. We will be accepting both checks and credit/debit cards for Arts Festival.

Additional information will be sent via email and posted on [www.gfwcnc.org](http://www.gfwcnc.org). If you have any questions, please contact Headquarters at [hq@gfwcnc.org](mailto:hq@gfwcnc.org) or call 919-790-8684.

**Registration closes 2/25/2019 Registration Fees: \$35**

**Registration (\$45 after 2/25/19) due from all clubwomen. Registration after 2/25/19 will only be accepted onsite.**

## ART WALK

Attendees will have the opportunity to view art work submitted to the GFWC-NC Arts Festival. Take advantage of the Art Walk immediately following lunch to view art and see the winning artwork!

Please note, category winners will not be announced. A list of all winners will be emailed following Arts Festival. Art work must be picked up along with certificates and checks after the closing session.

Don't Forget to Bring....

-Artwork

-Silver Awards from 2018 GFWC-NC Annual Convention

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## OFFICIAL CALL

Mebane Arts Center, 633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, North Carolina 27302  
March 8-9, 2019

I hereby call the membership of the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. to the State Arts Festival to be held at Mebane Arts Center in Mebane, NC, on Saturday, March 9, 2019.  
Ann Landis, GFWC-NC President

### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

#### (More detailed schedule to follow)

Entries may be registered Friday 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.  
Entries will be received ONLY until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.  
ALL CONTESTS and JUDGING begin at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone will register in the lobby of Mebane Arts Center where meetings, Crafts, Visual Arts, ArtFest, and Literature will take place.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

4:00 - 6:00 pm Registration

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

7:30 am Pages Meeting

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration

9:30 am All Judging Begins

9:30-11:00 am Meetings to Include the following topics:  
Thriving Children Service Project  
Victory Junction Bear Assembly  
GFWC Partnership Workshops  
Meal Planning Workshop  
Collective Impact Workshop

9:30 - 11:30 am Leadership Passport to Learning

11:45 am-12:30 pm Lunch  
District Membership Chairman & Junior  
Membership Meeting  
CSP Advancement Chairman Meeting  
District President & District Junior Director  
Meeting

12:30 - 1:15 pm Art Walk

1:20 - 2:00 pm Arts Festival Closing  
Jan Allen, GFWC-NC Leadership Chairman

Schedule Subject to Change. More details on topics to follow

### PASSPORT TO LEARNING

#### Get Ready. Get set. Go!

It is time to get on board with a new opportunity! The Leadership Passport to Learning seminars (PTL) will begin at the State Arts Festival. Participation is OPEN to ALL clubwomen. These two hour learning sessions will include a host of topics. If you complete 4 of the 5 sessions offered, you will be recognized at the 2020 State Convention. Over the course of the series, subjects covered will include Budget and Finance, Protocol, Fundraising, Parliamentary Procedure, and Public Speaking. Learn more about GFWC and become a more effective leader in our organization, in your workplace and in your community.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Form and payment due to Headquarters by  
**February 25, 2019**

Please fill out one form per attendee.

**Full Name (as to appear on namebadge):**

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**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Office/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (Includes Lunch) \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free

Registration After February 25 \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Lunches are ordered on the number registered by the deadline. Registration after deadline cannot be assured lunch\*

Donation to Legacy Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$19.02 Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please send payment to:  
GFWC-NC Headquarters  
7474 Creedmoor Rd. #310  
Raleigh, NC 27613  
e-mail HQ@gfwcnc.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_